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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, HK

SUBJECT: TEXTILES

1. FOLLOWING IS DATA ON WGI WOOL TROUSERS WHICH WAS SENT  
TO CROWSON; HE HAS ASKED THAT DATA BE SENT TO YOU FOR  
TRANSMITTAL TO HKG, WHICH WILL PROBABLY DISCUSS TROUSER  
QUESTION AT THURSDAY'S TEXTILE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.

2. PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND IMPORT/PRODUCTION RATIO  
W.G.I. WOOL TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS CAT. 448  
-- (1,000 DOZENS)

YEAR	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	RATIO
1967	368	82	22.3
1968	361	106	29.4

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1969	352	126	35.8
1970	390	120	30.8
1971	322	59	18.3
1972	241	38	15.8
1973	213	57	26.8
1974	119	35	29.4
1975	119	50	42.0

1976 PRELIM. 270            56    20.7  
1977 EST. 300            64    21.3

3. U.S. IMPORTS FROM THE WORLD AND FROM HONG KONG OF  
WOOL TROUSERS, SLACKS AND SHORTS, W.G.I. CAT. 448 (UNITS)

--        TOTAL IMPORTS    IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG

1976       667,548       48,840  
1977       774,636       157,032  
YE JAN 1978 772,668       157,980 JAN. 1978 1,368  
YE FEB 1978 761,124       163,596 FEB. 1978 7,704  
YE MAR 1978 763,248       170,100 MAR. 1978 6,900  
YE APR 1978 761,940       172,320 APR. 1978 2,316

4. COMPARABLE IMPORT AND DOMESTIC PRICE DATA (1)  
(U.S. DOLLAR PER CATEGORY UNIT)  
CAT. 448 WOMEN'S, GIRLS', INFANTS' WOOL TROUSERS-EACH

380.6346 - NO ORN., NOT KNIT WGI WOOL TROUSERS, EACH

EEC       29.30 DOLLARS  
FRANCE    31.00 DOLLARS  
ITALY     25.00 DOLLARS  
HONG KONG 9.50 DOLLARS  
U.S.      29.50 DOLLARS  
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(1) IMPORTS ARE AVERAGE DUTY CIF VALUE. CHRISTOPHER

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